

81ST TRAINING WING

Vision:

The preeminent training enterprise delivering innovative and mission-ready warfighters

Mission:

Train, Develop and Inspire Premier Warfighters

Profile

- Location: Biloxi, Miss.
- Mission of 81st TRW and tenants: Technical training, medical, airlift, weather reconnaissance
- Established: 1941
- Acres: 1,784 (includes training annex)

Priorities

- Care for Airmen and their families
- Train and develop mission-ready professionals
- Enhance personal and professional development
- Promote a culture of innovation
- Enrich community partnerships

Noteworthy

- Second largest Air Force technical training base
- Keesler Medical Center partners with Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, local civilian hospitals and area universities to provide unparalleled care to 26,000+ patients and was recently named the #1 Air Force Medical Center
- Air Force cyber training begins at Keesler AFB
- One of the largest employers in South Mississippi
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited



Keesler Medical Center

TEAM KEESLER

- 81st Training Wing: Provides technical training to Air Force personnel, as well as members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, other Department of Defense agencies and International partners. The wing includes the 81st Training Group, 81st Medical Group, 81st Mission Support Group and wing staff agencies. The 81st Training Wing falls under Air Education and Training Command.
- 2nd Air Force: Manages all operational aspects of 2,014 active training courses attended by about 150,000 students annually. Courses include basic military training, technical training, medical training and distance learning. The units that fall under the 2nd Air Force are: 17th Training Wing, 517th Training Group, 37th Training Wing, 81st Training Wing, 82nd Training Wing, 381st Training Group and 602nd Training Group Provisional.
- 403rd Wing: An Air Force Reserve Command unit, includes the world-famous 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron, better known as the "Hurricane Hunters," and the 815th Airlift Squadron "Flying Jennies," responsible for delivering tactical airlift to combat forces and providing humanitarian relief in disaster zones.
- 85th Engineering Installation Squadron: An Air Force Space Command unit, provides worldwide contingency and peacetime engineering and installation of cable, antenna, radio, radar, airfield and secure cyber systems infrastructure.
- Mathies NCO Academy: Delivers leadership training to hundreds of noncommissioned officers from installations around the Air Force through the premier Intermediate Leadership Experience course. The ILE course is the first of its kind and saves the Air Force money and time by incorporating distance learning and shortening academy length.
- Other agencies: the Air Force Audit Agency, Air Force Office of Special Investigations Detachment 407, Area Defense Counsel, Defense Commissary Agency and Army and Air Force Exchange Services.

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KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

FISCAL YEAR 2017



ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS



2017 TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT KEESLER AIR FORCE BASE

\$1.57 Billion*

TOTAL ADJUSTED ECONOMIC IMPACT

11,202

TOTAL WORKFORCE

3,474

DAILY STUDENT LOAD

30,912

TECHNICAL TRAINING GRADUATES

5,000

403rd WING FLYING HOURS

144,944

OUTPATIENT APPOINTMENTS

25,610

OUTPATIENT PROCEDURES

24,146

ER VISITS

269

DEPLOYMENTS

\$4.75 Billion

PHYSICAL ASSETS

STANDARD ECONOMIC IMPACT

The Standard Economic Impact Statement includes payroll, contracts and secondary jobs created as set forth in procedures directed by Headquarters, Air Force.

| Payroll - Military/Student Personnel | | |
|---|----------|------------------|
| | Manpower | Payroll |
| Total | 7,483* | \$500,839,579 |
| *Includes student population and reservists who reside in and out of the local area | | |
| Payroll - Civilian Personnel | | |
| | Manpower | Payroll |
| Civil Service | 1,419 | \$118,699,296.00 |
| Non-Tax Funded | 493 | \$6,114,934.71 |
| BX and Commissary | 243 | \$6,000,000.00 |
| Contract | 996 | \$54,259,203.42 |
| Other | 568 | \$24,085,763.21 |
| Total | 3,719 | \$209,159,197.34 |
| Purchasing - Local Vendors/Contractors | | |
| Construction | | \$6,865,197 |
| Services | | \$39,056,058 |
| Commissary/BX | | \$20,024,600 |
| Health care (TRICARE) | | \$21,093,943 |
| School Impact Aid/Tuition Assistance | | \$2,183,888 |
| Other (Material/Equip/Supplies) | | \$3,288,073 |
| Lodging | | \$21,549,210 |
| Total | | \$114,060,969 |
| Estimated indirect jobs created | | 3,802 |
| Estimated value of jobs created | | \$151,485,814 |
| Economic Impact | | *\$994,607,044 |

*Mississippi State Standard Economic Multiplier is an accepted principal where initial dollars expended are re-spent again and again, creating jobs and income for businesses and other workers. A multiplier is used to determine the greater economic impact of Keesler's expenditures.

*Standard Economic Impact with multiplier 1.58 (excludes retiree payroll and community services)

FY2017: *\$1,571,479,129.52

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Standard Economic Impact Statement

| Military Retiree Population | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| AL - 15,620 | MS - 9,440 | LA - 9,328 |
| Total | | \$34,388 |
| Military Retiree dependents (estimated) | | 6,674 |
| Military Retiree Annuitants | | 5,201 |
| Military-affiliated on Coast | | |
| Keesler Military / Civilian Employees | | 11,202 |
| Keesler Military Family Members | | 3,778 |
| Keesler's Total Extended | | |
| Population | | 114,094 |
| Military students in public schools | | |
| Biloxi | | 926 |
| Harrison County | | 609 |
| Ocean Springs | | 648 |
| Gulfport | | 213 |
| Long Beach | | 447 |
| Jackson County | | 250 |
| Homeschooled | | 150 |
| Private / parochial schools | | 100 |
| Total | | 3,343 |
| Community College of the Air Force | | |
| Graduates | | 200 |
| | | |
| Volunteer hours in community | | 130,808 |

